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In the Patent of) Patent No.: 6,981,398
) Granted: January 3, 2006
JOHN J. TOBEN, et al.)
) Examiner: Lowell A. Larson
for: SEAM CLOSING APPARATUS)
) Group Art Unit: 3725
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Filed: September 23, 2003) Our Docket No.: 6006-0150-1

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

Dear Sirs:

Upon review of the patent issued January 3, 2006 (copy enclosed - 12 pages), Applicants noticed that the joint inventor Edwin Epping was omitted. Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Statement of Edwin Epping in Support of Change of Inventorship (copy enclosed - one (1) page);
- 2) Statement of John J. Toben in Support of Change in Inventorship (copy enclosed - one (1) page);
- 3) Statement of Michael C. Borwig in Support of Change in Inventorship (copy enclosed - one (1) page); and

4) Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship (copy enclosed - one (1) page).

It is believed that no fees or deficiencies in fees are owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No.13-0235 in the event any additional fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF EDWIN EPPING
IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sirs:

The inventorship error of failing to include EDWIN EPPING as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,981,398 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of EDWIN EPPING.

Date: *5/5/08*

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STATEMENT OF JOHN J. TOBEN
IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

I, JOHN J. TOBEN hereby state that I have no disagreement with the addition of EDWIN EPPING as a joint inventor to U.S. Patent No. 6,981,398.

Date: 3/3/2008

John J. Toben

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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL C. BORWIG
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Dear Sir:

I, MICHAEL C. BORWIG hereby state that I have no disagreement with the addition of EDWIN EPPING as a joint inventor to U.S. Patent No. 6,981,398.

Date: 2/26/08

Michael C Borwig
MICHAEL C. BORWIG



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sirs:

MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION, assignee and owner of record of the above-identified patent by assignment recorded on December 22, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014857, Frame 0907, hereby consents to the correction in inventorship in said patent application to add Edwin Epping as a joint inventor.

Date: 5/12/08

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